

I. **Amendments In the claims:**

Kindly amend claims 1, 17 and 24 as follows:

CLAIM 1 (Currently Amended): A polo training apparatus comprising a dummy horse and at least one movable ball-receiving surface located adjacent to and below the dummy horse, ~~the ball-receiving surface being displaceable relative to the dummy horse.~~

CLAIM 2 (Original): A polo training apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one ball-receiving surface is located to one side of the dummy horse.

CLAIM 3 (Original): A polo training apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one ball-receiving surface is displaceable in a direction substantially parallel to the fore/aft direction of the dummy horse.

CLAIM 4 (Original): A polo training apparatus as claimed in the claim 1, comprising a plurality of ball-receiving surfaces located adjacent to and below the dummy horse and being displaceable relative to the dummy horse.

CLAIM 5 (Original): A polo training apparatus as claimed in claim 4, comprising two ball-receiving surfaces, one located on each side of the dummy horse.

CLAIM 6 (Currently Amended): A polo training apparatus comprising a dummy horse and at least one movable ball-receiving surface located adjacent to and below the dummy horse ~~as claimed in claim 1, wherein~~

the ball receiving surface comprises one run of an endless conveyor belt.

CLAIM 7 (Original): A polo training apparatus as claimed in claim 1,  
wherein the dummy horse is displaceable.

CLAIM 8 (Original) A polo training apparatus as claimed in claim 7,  
wherein the dummy horse is movable in a reciprocating motion.

CLAIM 9 (Original): A polo training apparatus as claimed in claim 7,  
wherein the dummy horse is movable to simulate the movement of a real  
horse.

CLAIM 10 (Original): A polo training apparatus as claimed in claim 7,  
wherein the speed of movement of the dummy horse is a function of the  
speed of the ball-receiving surface or vice versa.

CLAIM 11 (Original): A polo training apparatus as claim in claim 10,  
wherein the speed of the horse and the speed of the ball-receiving surface  
are directly proportional to one another.

CLAIM 12 (Original): A polo training apparatus as claim in claim 10  
wherein the dummy horse and the ball-receiving surface are driven by the  
same means.

CLAIM 13 (Original): A polo training apparatus as claimed in claim 12,  
wherein the dummy horse and the ball-receiving surface are driven by a  
common electric motor.

CLAIM 14 (Amended): A polo training apparatus as claimed in claim 1 further comprising one or more inclined surfaces adjacent to the ~~or each~~ ball-receiving surface

CLAIM 15 (Original): A polo training apparatus as claimed in claim 1, comprising a peripheral enclosure.

CLAIM 16 (Original): A polo training apparatus as claimed in claim 15, wherein the enclosure comprises a cage or net.

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CLAIM 17 (Currently Amended): A polo training apparatus comprising a dummy horse having a substantially rigid frame and a body portion pivotally mounted on the frame, a pivotally mounted neck portion extending from the pivotally mounted body portion and a pivotally mounted head extending from the neck portion, whereby the body portion can pivot from side to side.

CLAIM 18 (Original): A polo training apparatus as claimed in claim 17, further comprising biasing means for biasing the body portion towards a central position.

CLAIM 19 (Original): A polo training apparatus as claimed in claim 18, wherein the biasing means comprise springs.

CLAIM 20 (Original): A polo training apparatus as claimed in claim 17, further comprising one or more sensors adapted to detect pressure from one or more parts of the rider's body.

CLAIM 21 (Original): A polo training apparatus as claimed in claim 20, comprising sensors adapted to detect pressure from one or more of a rider's feet, knees and hand.

CLAIM 22 (Original): A polo training apparatus as claimed in claim 20, further comprising display means to indicate the correct posture is assumed for a particular polo shot.

CLAIM 23 (Original): A polo training apparatus as claimed in claim 22, wherein the display means comprises a light.

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CLAIM 24 (Currently Amended): A horse riding training apparatus comprises a movable body portion upon which a rider sits, a movable neck portion extending from the body portion and a movable head extending from the neck portion, and means for displacing the body portion, the apparatus further comprising sensor means responsive to a simulated riding action in order to control the apparatus.

CLAIM 25 (Original): A horse riding training apparatus as claimed in claim 24, wherein the movable body portion is movable in a reciprocating motion.

CLAIM 26 (Original): A horse riding training apparatus as claimed in claim 24, wherein the body portion is movable to simulate the movement of a real horse.

CLAIM 27 (Original): A horse riding training apparatus as claimed in 24, comprising pressure sensors adapted to respond to pressure from a part of a rider's body.

CLAIM 28 (Original): A horse riding training apparatus as claimed in claim 27, comprising sensors adapted to respond to pressure from one or more of a rider's feet, knees or hand.

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CLAIM 29 (Original): A horse riding training apparatus as claimed in claim 28, comprising pressure sensors adapted to respond to pressure from a rider's feet, wherein actuation of the pressure sensors causes an increase in the speed of movement of the body portion.

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CLAIM 30 (Original): A horse riding training apparatus as claimed in claim 27, further comprising a simulated horse head portion, reins extending from the horse head portion and a control means actuated by movement of the head with the reins.

CLAIM 31 (Original): A horse riding training apparatus as claimed in claim 30, wherein movement of head actuates a switch which, when operated, reduces the speed of the body portion.

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